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Brief Summary of Selected Substantive Portions of this Response

[0001] In a telephone discussion (on Thursday, August 07, 2008), the Examiner indicated that the proposed amendments distinguishing reserved versus allocated bandwidth amounts were likely to overcome the references, particularly Odman. This Response contains the same and additional clarifying amendments as were discussed.

[0002] This brief summary is not intended to represent the Applicant's full response to the Action. Rather, it is merely a brief summary of selected substantive portions of the response herein.

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Claim Amendment Summary

Claims pending

- Before this Amendment: Claims 1-2, 4-6, 8-35 and 37.
- After this Amendment: Claims 1-2, 4-6, 8-35 and 37.

Non-Elected, Canceled, or Withdrawn claims: None

Amended claims: 1, 4, 14, 17, 23, 24, 31, 34, and 37

New claims: None

Claims: